

divided for the purposes of this study into 38 vegetation classes, mostly forest, but also including shrubs and grassland. The accuracy is only purported to be 60% for any given point, since not all parts of this vast area were examined equally. This theme answers the question, “What can we expect to grow in any particular region if human caused disturbance does not occur.” It does not guarantee what we will actually find there, given factors such as cultivation, timber harvest, land development and fire itself. Map 2 shows the potential natural vegetation for Bonner County (each color on the map represents a type of vegetative cover and does not necessarily represent fire danger potential).

MAP 2

